

KINSELLA KERNELS

Several fans from Kinsella and district attended the Wenstob-Martinez bout on Tuesday night.

Mr. L. Witton was a business visitor in Edmonton last week.

Don't forget the dance in Lee's hall on Friday, December 16th.

There are several cases of mumps in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardgreaves of Czar were visitors in town Friday.

A large crowd attended the show sponsored by the U.G.G. last week.

The annual meeting of the Kinsella Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. G. Lee last Thursday.

Mr. G. Lee last Thursday. Mrs. J. Allen was elected president, retiring officer Mrs. C. Smogard, and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

"The solution which we must find for our railway problem must contain two ingredients. It must be free of politics and it must be respectful of the independence of each group's facilities." — Lord Shaugnessy.

The Women's Institute

Annual Meeting

The Irma branch of the W. I. held their annual meeting on Wednesday, December 14th. Secretary's report was read showing the various activities of the branch during the year. The auditor's report was given showing the financial position as strong. A considerable sum has been raised and spent in various social service work. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: Mrs. J. C. McLean, president; Mrs. J. Fletcher, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. Peterson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. E. Wilbraham, secretary; Mrs. R. Larson, treasurer. Directors—Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. R. L. Martin, Mrs. W. Anderson. Auditor, Mr. C. Wilbraham.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Following our usual custom there will be no paper issued between Christmas and New Year's. The first issue of the New Year will be dated Friday, January 6th, 1939.

Merchants, advertisers, contributors and correspondents will please have their notices for holiday events in for our issue of December 23rd by December 21st. Thanks!

LOCALS

Service will be held in St. Mary's Anglican church, Irma, on Sunday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie have moved into their new home, the Schonert house on Third avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and son Alvin spent last week-end at Cadogan, Alberta, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Smallwood and daughter.

The weather still is rather mild for getting ice started on a rink and as a result we have not heard of any frost-bitten cheeks or noses yet.

Miss Miller is extending her permanent wave specials to December 23rd. School girls' permanent, regular 2.95, for 2.25; Adult's, reg. 3.50, for 2.95; regular 45, for 44.

Mrs. Stougard moved into town last week for the winter months while her son Julius is visiting his brother in California. Mrs. Stougard is occupying a part of Mr. T. Shaw's house.

Miss D. Stone, teacher at Crescent Hill, was called home last Monday evening on account of the illness of her brother. Tuesday morning Mr. Stone was resting easier so Miss Stone returned to her work.

Christmas will soon be here, although we have had no winter to speak of yet. The Irma stores are all dressed up in their Christmas togs and looking very enticing. The assortment of gifts and delicacies has never been greater.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson on Tuesday, the 13th, received the sad news of the death of their little niece, 8-year-old Marion Crockett, in Vancouver. Marion spent a short holiday in Irma along with her mother in the spring of 1937, when she made many little friends.

As a result of the elections for school trustees in Wainwright school division, No. 32, the following were elected as the first board of the new division: Sub-division No. 1, W. Revell, Kinsella; sub-division 2, T. C. Sanders, Irma; sub-division 3, G. S. Baker, Wainwright; sub-division 4, H. E. Spencer, Edmonton; sub-division 5, M. J. Nicholson, Ristone. An organization meeting of the board will be held in Wainwright Dec. 20.

A meeting of representatives of the Junior Gas Line hockey league from Viking and Irma was held in Irma last Monday evening. Representatives from Wainwright failed to appear. However, rules and regulations were drawn up and were forwarded to the Wainwright club for their approval. One of the regulations passed was that the manager and coach of each team will comprise the executive. The league games will start soon after January 1st, which should prove very interesting.

The regular meeting of the Irma Loyal Social Credit Group was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson on December 13th. There were 37 friends and members gathered. The meeting opened by singing the theme song. Mr. Milburn called the meeting to order; after the business of the meeting Mr. Masson, M.L.A., gave a short talk and explained the workings of the treasury department. The meeting closed by the singing of God Save the King. Lunch was served by members of the group.

"There is a vital need for unity in Canada amongst the youth, particularly in all matters which vitally affect the future of this country."—Timothy Slattery, K.C.

FORM "C"
The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

SALE AND REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS (Sec. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act that I, Ram, Ear Tag, "M. A. Olson, 32-6", was impounded in the pound kept by E. J. Sanders, located on the S.W. 27-45-S, w. 4th M., on Monday, the 21st day of November, A.D. 1938, and that said animal was sold on the 5th day of December, 1938, to J. Jackson, of Irma, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Battle River, No. 423.

Post Office, Irma.



WENSTOB WINS

Eddie Wenstob, the Viking boy who has put Viking on the fast map, won a well earned decision over Senor Martinez, of Mexico, in a torrid ten-round bout at Edmonton Empire theatre Tuesday evening. Martinez who rates fourth light heavyweight in the United States couldn't beat our local boy. The referee's decision went to Wenstob, who piled up enough points in the latter rounds to be declared the winner. Ringside seers say that Martinez was plenty tough. He made his best bid in the fourth when he really extended himself but Eddie weathered the storm of leather and went on to get the nod over the Mexican mauler. The win makes Eddie a real contender for light-heavyweight honors of the world and we understand that he is booked to appear on the Pacific coast within the next few months before going to New York where he will fight the top-notchers in his class. Eddie was in the pink of condition for his scrap Tuesday evening and is showing improvement in every bout. His climb up the fast ladder has been hard. Now he is on the way up to greater heights and bigger prizes. Solong, Eddie.

World of Sport

(From the Viking News)

By H. B. C.

Nightly the curling rink resounds with the stentorian commands of skips as they direct the sweepers in their duties. One colorful personality is missed this year, Harry Cartwright, who has been prevented through illness from participating. Not only do the boys miss the voice of this enthusiastic curler, but they miss his spry movements as he took charge of the rock in the rings and polished the ice vigorously to bring the rock to the desired location. Hurry up Harry and get well.

Hockey is gaining favor in England and the fans like it dished up with a little blood to it. Where formerly they frowned upon rough tactics they now look with favor upon vigorous action. Just as we do here in Canada. Society attends some of the contests and touched out in "full dress" give a tinge to the game we lack here. In between "bravo" and "jolly good" one sees the expansive spirit front confronting expensive food. Yes, they do things different over in England.

The Eskimes, under Clem Loughlin, turned in a much needed win against the Calgary Stampers Saturday night. While it made the score 5 straight losses for the southern city, it brought Clem's clouters to 2 wins and 3 defeats. A good class of hockey is being shown the fans. Under such good experienced coaches as Loughlin, the game is bound to show real class.

The Trail Hockey Team is now on the way over the ocean to engage in a dozen tilts with the various countries of Europe. In their trans-Canada games they won 8, lost 6 and tied 2. That put them in good condition for the wars on the foreign ice sheets. The 13 boys will have a great educational trip, which would cost them otherwise \$1,000 or more. "It pays to be a sport" is a slogan with much meaning.

When the Varsity hockey team visited California, the boys were taken to Hollywood and grouped around some of the glamorous males and females on the "Set." Our Gray McLaren seemed right at home. As far as we could see, Hollywood showed nothing better.

Fall weather still prevails and it begins to look that there will be little or no snow for Christmas.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. A. E. McRoberts received a sudden call to Edmonton on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Collins.

Due to inclement weather, the C.C.F. meeting held in the school house on Friday, December 9th, was not largely attended. Mr. McRoberts was elected president and Mr. W. Ramsay Jr. secretary-treasurer.

The Albert W. K. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Griffiths on December 8th. The roll call was answered by exchange of gifts. The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hay; vice-president, Mrs. Lohsen; second vice-president, Mrs. McRoberts; treasurer, Mrs. Larson; secretary, Mrs. Griffiths. Directors—Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Larson, and Mrs. Ellwood. Sick committee—Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. W. Ramsay Jr. A number of books were donated to the lending library and new ones have been ordered. These can be obtained from Mrs. Griffiths. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ramsay Jr.

A number of local people attended the lantern slide lecture given by Mr. Longmire in the school on Monday evening. Slides of Dickens' story, "The Bells" and of Missionary work in the Congo district were shown.

Mr. Bars returned from Edmonton recently with a new truck.

PERCY PAGE PRESIDENT EDMONTON UNITY ASSOC.

Edmonton, Dec. 12.—J. Percy Page, internationally known coach of the Grads basketball team, was elected president of the Edmonton Constituency Unity Association at a meeting of that body held here December 8.

Members of the Association, which is affiliated with the Unity Council of Alberta, also elected a directorate of 36 citizens, including four vice-presidents: Mrs. E. C. Pardee, Mrs. W. D. Ferris, Henry J. Roche and Colin D. MacKenzie.

It is expected a meeting will be held early in the new year to elect six members to the Unity Council.

IRMA LADIES' AID

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held on Thursday afternoon in the church, with Mrs. Carter, 1st vice-president, presiding.

The report of the year's work was very splendid indeed, showing the Aid was responsible for the raising of around \$375, and the year's work not yet completed.

Rev. Mr. Longmire spoke very highly of the achievements and sincerely thanked all those who had contributed so generously of their time and money toward the comforts now enjoyed.

The election of officers was dealt with in short order, it being moved by Mrs. Longmire, seconded by Mrs. Tripp, that the full slate be returned without ballot, which reads as follows:—President, Mrs. I. S. Reeds; 1st vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Carter; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. D. Smallwood; treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Locke; secretary, Mrs. W. N. Frickelton.


A full report was given on the completion of the church calendar and bill for same accepted. These calendars are now ready for purchase and can be had at the office of E. W. Carter, Frickelton's drug store or the Manse. Our motto in this regard is "A calendar for every home in Irma and district." They also make a lovely Christmas remembrance for friends who have left to live elsewhere.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Longmire.

United Church Notes

Rev. E. Longmire, Minister
Sunday, December 18th
Passendale—11:15 a.m.
Crescent Hill—4 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 1:30 p.m.
Prayer and fellowship service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
A hearty welcome to all.

"I dislike those people who go round saying that their country and government are always wrong."—Sir Gerald Campbell, K.C., M.G.



Never Before Have I Had Such a Large Range of Gifts for All!

Papeteries priced from 25c up.
Men's and Ladies' Gift Sets 25c up.
Men's and Ladies' Pursets and Wallets, 35c up.
Cups and Saucers 25c up.
Have just received an order of English Teas, assorted patterns, at 25c.
Dishes and Glassware—a full range.

Parker and Waterman's Pen and Pencil Sets
Moir's Boxed Chocolates 25c up
New Low Prices on Moir's Christmas Mixed Bulk Candy, 30c lb
Fancy Chocolates, assorted Half-pound 20c.
Longlex and Cutex Sets 20c up.

It will pay you to come in and see my full range before buying!

Wishing You All A Very Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year!

W. N. FRICKELTON

Last Minute SUGGESTIONS

APPLES

Winter Bananas and Grimes Golden

All No. 1 Apples—not wrapped. A real Christmas special for kiddies and grown-ups. Per Box

1.50



Coffee

Two 1-lb pkgs. Estabrook's Coffee and 1 lb Baking Powder, all in aluminum cake pan at

\$1

Silver Bright Salmon

"A Treat to Eat" this quick frozen fresh Salmon from the ocean.

2 lbs.

25c

KIPPERS—Nice large fat ones. Each

10c

Christmas Candies

Per lb
French Creams and Jellies 15c
Xmas Mixed, with ribbon 15c
Xmas Mixed with satin cushions and ribbon candy 25c
Assorted Caramels, Jellies, creams, coconut bon-bons and chocolates 25c

Pavey's assorted Caramels, Buttermints, Pure fruit Jellies and Mints 35c
Pavey's Bulk Chocolates
Marachino Cherries and Ghirkins 75c
Bordeaux Walnuts and Apricot Jellies 90c

Have you ever tried Pickled Chocolates. They're the latest thing in Candy.

FANCY BOXES CHOCOLATES—Pavey's, Neilson's and Patterson's. Priced from 25c to \$3.00.



TOYS

WE HAVE LOTS OF TOYS TO DELIGHT THE KIDDIES

Dolls, from 25c to \$2.75.
Doll's Dishes, 25c to \$1.45.
Junior Tinker Toy 70c.
Senior Tinker Toy 95c.
Cars and Trucks 15c to 1.50.

A Large Assortment and New Low Prices
PYREX WARE—Always a welcome Gift!
GIFT CHINA—Many different items from which to choose.

Sugars and Creams. English Cups and Saucers. English China. Per Set 55c - 65c China. At 45c - 65c

Fancy Papeteries priced from 25c to \$1.25
Silk Lingerie to please the most fastidious.
Slips, Gowns, Bloomers, Vests or Panties.
Children's Bloomer and Vest Sets, 90c



Now all you children remember that Santa Claus will be at our store Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th, at 3 o'clock. So be sure to be on hand, and don't forget the time.

Irma Trading Co.

ELFORD'S

IRMA — ALBERTA

Advance Of Science

We Shall Still Run Cars When The Oil Gives Out

Charles F. Kettering, to whose scientific researches American industry owes an incalculable debt, made a talk the other day that struck us as one of the most truly optimistic utterances in a long time.

His theme was that all the advances of scientists and industrialists to date, great as they have been, are barely a step toward what can be accomplished. He was answering—though he didn't say so—the people who reason that everything has been invented, that our natural resources are running out and that we face a future of drab stagnation without fine new opportunities or even work enough to keep everybody busy. He told of a conversation with engineering friends who wondered what could be done when the sources of gasoline are exhausted.

"What is gasoline?" Mr. Kettering asked them. The reply was "Petroleum".

"Well, what is petroleum?" "The product of decaying vegetable matter."

"How was the vegetable matter produced?" "By the growth of plants."

"What made the plants grow?" "The rays of the sun."

"And there," said the scientist, you have it. We run our automobiles now by the stored-up radiant heat of the sun. All we need is to take out a few steps here and there to run them by ray-transmitted power direct. I haven't the slightest idea what we are going to do when the supply of oil runs low, but we are going to do something long before it runs out.

"If we scientists and industrialists could get out of our minds the idea that we know very much about anything, and realize that the whole thing is ahead of us, then, I think, we would have a shortage of labor in a brief time."—New York World-Telegram.

Supreme Court Building

Palatial New Structure To Be Erected On Parliament Hill At Ottawa

After more than six decades in a dilapidated former carpenter shop, the Supreme Court of Canada in a year and a half will be moved to a palatial new \$2,500,000 building being constructed west of Parliament Hill on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa river.

For 62 years the highest court in the land has been housed in a cramped, rotund-infested structure at the foot of the Hill. Million-dollar government buildings have sprung up around it.

By the spring of 1940 the Supreme Court will have a home comparable to any court on the continent. Excavation already has started.

In the five-story building devoted exclusively to the higher courts, there will be suites for the seven Supreme Court judges and the two justices of the Exchequer Court. There will be a luncheon, a lounge, a conference room and a private reception chamber for the chief justice.

The new building will harmonize with the grey-stone, semi-gothic architecture of the Justice and Confederation blocks nearby. An 80-foot wide terrace will surround it and under the terrace will be a parking space for 185 automobiles. The building itself will be 239 feet long and 269 feet wide.

For 60 years nothing was done about setting the court up in a building fitting to its dignity and prestige. Then agitation started in parliament. A report by the Dominion health department in 1936 condemned the old structure as injurious to health, a fire hazard, permeated with musty odors and rat holes.

Egypt's New Princess

Has Been Given Name Of Ferial Which Means Light

The little Egyptian princess of King Farouk and Queen Farida should grow up into one of the most beautiful women of the world if she takes after her royal parents. There is no more handsome couple on the throne of any nation, says the New York Times. So it may be that Egypt is going to startle history with another Cleopatra. But the little princess should be as good as she is beautiful for she is named Ferial, which means "light". Light is what the darkening world will need above all else when Ferial comes of age.

Information Wanted

Author: "This is the plot of my story. A midnight scene. Two burglars creep stealthily towards the house. They climb a wall and force open a window and enter the room; the clock strikes one." She (breathlessly): "Which one?"

Asks For Protection

Dairy Council Wants Duty On Animal Fats And Vegetable Oils

Vegetable oils and animal fats entering Canada will pay a duty in future, if the National Dairy Council has its way. Hon. J. R. Love, former Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, told other members of the council that the organization has applied to the tariff board at Ottawa for protection at the same rates imposed by the United States in 1938.

These rates are: Vegetable oils, six cents a pound; crude vegetable oil, four and a half cents; animal fats three and a half or three cents per pound, depending on quality.

"There is scarcely a food product made in Canada that is not protected against foreign competition," he told the meeting. "One of the few exceptions to the rule is dairy and livestock production in which animal fats are in direct competition with cheap imported vegetable oils."

Mr. Love warned his listeners that vegetable oils were replacing animal fats on the Canadian market, and that dairymen have no control over any foreign market to which they must send their surplus farm products. Control of the domestic markets, through imposition of duties, would protect Canadian farmers against unfair competition, he declared.

At the conclusion of the three-day convention of the council, officers were named for the coming year. They are: President, G. McMillan, Quebec; vice-president, E. T. Love, Edmonton; secretary-manager, Allan F. Fraser, Ottawa.

Cries Of Rural Carters

Old Highway Guiding Directions To Homes Now Forgotten

Just now there is a discussion of authentic carter's cries—rural, not those of the coast—going on in the Times of London. Charles J. Kilby, who writes that he took his first lesson as a plowboy 80 years ago from a septuagenarian plowman in Bedfordshire, adds some cries to those already published:

"Most of the plowing on that and the adjoining farms was done with three and sometimes four horses at length. The leading horse, or, as we called it 'the fore', was taught to respond to the 'Come' (other) or 'Come back,' according as to whether we wanted her to make a short turn or go properly round at the headland, or if it was an off short turn it would be 'Gee over, blossom'."

"The middle or 'body' horse the plowboy would be taught to guide with the sign of the whip held, as required, to the off or near side of the head. The 'phylis', or rear horse, would be guided by the plowman's call of 'Haw' or 'Woot.' 'Haw' if she was going too much to the off with, say, half a furrow, or 'Woot' if too much to the near side."

"As an instance of the change in farm practice I may say that on those farms which I knew so well, the plowing, which could only be done in those days with four or three horses in length, is now done with two double or with the tractor, and these calls are forgotten or not required."

Pig Feeding Hints

Problems Presented In Winter Differ From That Of Summer Months

Winter feeding of swine presents several problems which are not of the same importance in summer hog production, according to the Dominion Department of Agriculture. First, adequate housing accommodation is essential in order to grow the pigs quickly and economically. Second, suitable feed mixtures are necessary, and third, particular care must be taken in feeding and caring for the pigs.

The housing accommodation for winter pigs should provide dry, free from drafts and reasonably warm quarters. In feeding a suitable mixture of coarse grains properly balanced by skim milk, buttermilk, tankage or protein supplement, will go far in keeping the pigs healthy and thrifty. Finally, careful attention in the practice of care, feed and management of the pigs will bring about highly satisfactory gains in weight, finish and quality, to produce "best quality" bacon.

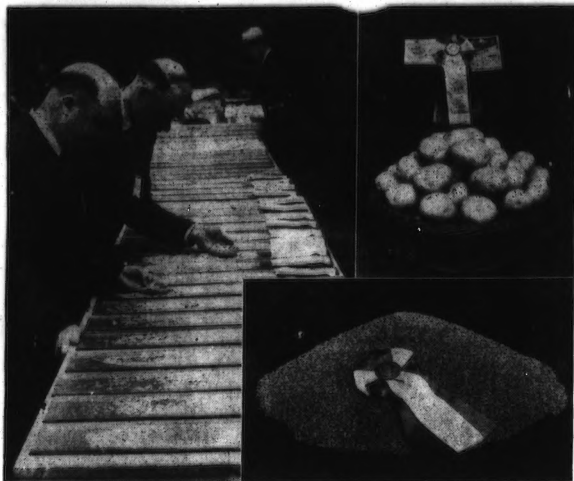
Will Live In History

The co-operation that has existed between Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Secretary of State Cordell Hull has not received as glaring publicity as has the co-operation between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but it may in the end receive more space in the history books.

When a woman loves her husband she will do anything he wants her to do if it suits her.

There are more than 315,000,000 sheep in Australia.

JUDGING OF GRAIN OCCUPIED PROMINENT PLACE IN ROYAL FAIR



The display of grain and feed at the Royal Winter Fair always attracts keen competition. The main picture above shows John E. Blakeman, Winnipeg District Supervisor, Dominion Plant Products Division, and W. D. Hay, Cerealist and Asst. Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Lethbridge, judging competitive samples of seed. At the lower right is the sample of wheat which won for Nels Linden of Gwynne, Alberta, the title of National Championship. Mr. Linden also won the National Championship for Barley. At the top, right, is the sample of potatoes that carried off the highest award. Displayed by George Elchuk, Murillo, Ontario, the variety is "Chippewa", a comparatively new potato.

Flower Of Japan's Youth

Heavy Toll Is Being Taken In Drive To Conquer China

Visitors returning from the war zones in China assert that the China "incident" may cost Japan more than she can bear both in the way of money, materials and also—and much more important—in man power. It is evident, say these visitors, that Japan is using up the flower of its youth in the drive to conquer China, and that to-day it is seldom one sees in Japan any males between the ages of 18 and 25—they are all in military service, unless incapacitated.

The Chinese leaders, on the contrary, are said to be using only the coolies as cannon fodder; the flower of China's trained youth is still in reserve and is being used to train the coolie hordes in the art of modern defense. Chiang Kai-shek asserts that when peace is finally attained (and he insists it will be on China's terms) China will still be strong in young man power while Japan will be a nation of cripples and old men. Without agreeing with Chiang Kai-shek in this opinion, it is easy to see that war's ravages must take deadly toll on the youth of Japan, as it is this class of soldier on whom has centered the intense technical training of the past few years.—The Argonaut.

Speeded Up Extinction

As the race of great auk dwindled down to a few hundred birds, museums over the world realized that it was only a matter of time until the bird became extinct, and they offered enormous prices for specimens. This only speeded up the work of extinction.

Some of London's famous doctors are artists and 99 of their works were shown at the Rembrandt Gallery. All exhibits were for sale.

Jamaica is shipping over twice as much coffee abroad as a year ago.

Hunting Gold In Ocean

Inventor Of Undersea Dredge Going To Alaskan Waters

With gold deposits, known to exist under the sea in Stevens' Passage, 18 miles from Juneau, Alaska, John C. Williams, engineer of Oakland, Calif., is completing an undersea dredge that will make exploration of undersea gold ore possible.

Williams' invention for undersea gold mining consists of a 10-ton steel dredge with two buckets and an attachment that converts the ocean currents into power. He says that at 1,000 feet the ocean can provide 350 horsepower.

The dredge now being built can operate at a depth of 3,000 feet, although the depth at which the gold deposits of Stevens' Passage lie is only 1,600 feet. He is building, however, on a scale large enough for him to work in other waters where gold deposits may lie.

The only outside power necessary for the dredge, according to Williams, is merely the electric winch which lowers it into the water and hauls it to the surface again. He estimates the dredge can make nine hauls an hour.

As soon as an adequate number of the dredges are completed, Williams plans a mining expedition to Alaskan waters. He will take a 9,000-ton freighter carrying ten of the dredges.

A Clever Wood-Carver

Thomas Jacobson of Tacoma, Washington, is a cement finisher by trade, but he'd rather do wood carving. In three years he carved from alder, birch and walnut a three and one-half foot high replica of the Rheims Cathedral.

Harry Town, English business executive, is known as Great Britain's "flying commercial traveller." Since 1919 he has covered 500,000 miles by air.

Library Plan

Lady Tweedsmuir Says Bond Of Friendship With West Has Been Developed

A strong bond of friendship has developed between the western Canadian home and Government house through the prairie library scheme. Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of Canada's governor-general, told a group of women who presented her with 500 books for use in her work in the drought areas.

"It is hard for us in our position to really know the people of Canada," Her Excellency said, "but in the letters I receive from the prairie people I learn many family histories and I feel that I do know my book people."

"It is interesting being a vicarious librarian. One learns to look critically at books and judge them according to individual tastes. What appeals to you may not appeal to another and it is a serious task when you have so many people depending on you."

Since the inception of the scheme three years ago, thousands of homes have been supplied with books and magazines through the direct efforts of Lady Tweedsmuir. She is concentrating now on the Peace River district.

A Difficult Task

"How glorious it is to be engaged in a purely intellectual occupation," murmured a girl, gazing rapturously into the eyes of the editor. "Your own mental faculties for tools, and the whole universe for a workshop. Now tell me," she added—"what do you find the most difficult thing connected with our noble profession?" "Paying the staff," rejoined the editor.

Weight has no influence on the velocity of falling bodies. An iron ball and a wooden ball, of equal size, will fall at the same rate of speed.

A PROUD CHAMPION DISPLAYS HIS PERFECT FORM



Little wonder Herman Rinkton won the title of the "Best Dog in the Show" at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, if he stood for the judges as perfectly as he posed above for the camera. Owned by Mrs. Annie A. Jones of Orange, N.J., this dachshund is one of the finest of his breed ever to be shown in Canada.

Swan Is Vicious Bird

Its Reputation As A Killer Is Not Widely Known

The swan, best known for its beauty and stateliness, sometimes is a vicious bird and a killer.

Milwaukee police know what it means to stir a swan's wrath. Only last spring Oscar, reports the Journal, the larger of two swans at the Mitchell Park Lagoon, twice attacked and drove away a policeman who, armed with a stick, tried to chase it from the radiator of a car. Oscar has the powerful wings typical of its family.

Once, in Humboldt Park, a swan attacked a canoe and tipped it over, throwing a woman occupant into the water. She was rescued before any harm befell her. A swan's reputation as a killer is not so widely known.

One day recently a man was fishing in the Thames River near Reading, England, when he heard a cry of terror from downstream. Leaving his fishing tackle, he ran to find four swans pulling a small boy into the middle of the river.

The man jumped in and managed to frighten off the swans and bring the boy, half drowned, to shore.

The lad had been feeding the swans when two of the birds suddenly seized his trouser legs and dragged him into the water. The others meanwhile pecked at his head—and a swan's peck is a dangerous blow.

A few years ago a French workman was cycling along a narrow road, when, without warning, a swan rushed at him, throwing him from his bicycle. With two vicious pecks the savage bird put out his right eye and broke his nose.

In England a 10-year-old girl was found drowned in a shallow pond near her home recently. There was no trace of an accidental slip. Moreover, the water was only waist deep. A solitary swan lived on the pond. It was blamed for the death. Graceful though the birds are, they are treacherous and tenacious to a degree. Many dogs owe untimely death to them.

There was an old male swan a few years ago, known as Hercules, that lived on the pond at Hampstead Heath, England. Four persons living in the neighborhood lost their dogs mysteriously, and it was not until several witnesses saw Hercules dispatch a fifth victim that the fate of the male became apparent.

The method of Hercules was that as soon as it saw a dog it came out of the water and advanced to do battle. After stunning its victim it picked it up by the neck and carried it off to the pond to hold it under water.

Of course, most swans are not as vicious as this and would swim away from rather than toward a human being.

The King's Birthday

To Be Observed In Canada This Year On May 20th

Celebration of the king's birthday will be observed next May 20 while His Majesty and Queen Elizabeth are in Ottawa, it was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King after a cabinet council.

Actual date of the king's birthday is Dec. 14 but since his accession to the throne it has been observed on June 3.

Canadians will celebrate His Majesty's birthday May 20 only for next year. The change was made with the king's approval.

Statutes of Canada empower the governor-general-in-council to fix, by proclamation, the date on which His Majesty's birthday will be celebrated and the necessary proclamation will be issued shortly.

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to say, save Jeanne the retractions of what she had seen. At last, deep in the bush, they sighted the mound of earth which McKenzie Joe had raised in his efforts to find the lost river bed. Hammond began to hurry, the girl keeping pace with him. Finally they were at the pit.

Jeanne had reported truthfully. The dump had grown considerably; Jack reached forth a hand and picked up some of the soil, rubbing it between his fingers.

"They've gone down into another strata," came at last. "This isn't the soil McKenzie Joe was working in."

He looked about him. "Must work at night—I've never seen any one around here when I went up the hill trail. Some way, I always look over here. But I wouldn't notice unless they came out into the open—all these trees—"

"Oh, they've worked here, all right. Look at these footprints."

Jack bent and, with a great heave, threw back one of the logs which covered the mouth of the pit. He went to his knees, peering downward. The faint light penetrated only a short distance. Rising, he threw aside the other coverings.

"I guess I'd better take a look at the bottom. They've gone down a long way."

"Yes, see how they've built up the ladder."

"It's nearly twice as long as it was."

He swung over the side and clambered down the rough ladderway, fashioned of barked spruce. For a long time there was no sound from below. Then the ladder bent again with his weight.

"Jeanne," he called from somewhere in the depths. "Take this—be careful with it."

She bent over the edge, both hands extended for the hat which he handed up. It was filled with yellow earth, mixed with gravel. Then the man climbed out, his features a mixture of grimaces and bewilderment.

He said, bluntly:

"Give that to me. Let's get down to the creek where I can find a gold pan."

At the stream Hammond worked wordlessly, Jeanne watching over his shoulder. Light was fading; there was barely sufficient to allow them to finish their experiment; autumn now had brought days as short as the nights had been; darkness came by 4:30. Time after time, the refuse content was flowed away. Then, as both the water and the residue became lower, Jeanne reached forward.

"Look!" She picked something from the bottom of the pan. It was a gold nugget, twice as large as a pea. Further work brought forth a dozen more. At last Hammond stuffed them into a pocket and, disregarding the flakes and finer gold at the bottom of the pan, washed its contents away in the stream. He straightened.

"Well, Jeanne," came slowly. "I guess you're right. McKenzie Joe knew what he was doing; after all."

There was a desperate quickness to his tone; the world was swimming. This puzzling find could mean many things.

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The sponsors of this appeal can make truthful and still wonderful and inspiring claims for the beneficiaries accomplished by the sale (at your own price, for it is left to you) of these little illuminated stickers, which you can put on all your Christmas letters and parcels, to remind your friends as you remind yourself, that this also bespeaks the goodwill of Christmas.

Thousands of dollars have been collected in this manner across Canada, and have been devoted to this useful cause, by which the thing, which was once the great white plague of our civilization has been increasingly brought under the subjection of a hopeful crusade.

Christmas Seal purchases last year provided services to 100,000 Canadians—one in every hundred of our population. And this is a little reminder to you, that you should give what you can.

Headquarters of the Christmas Seal Sale are located at Heintzman Hall, 10139 Jasper Ave., Edmonton.

Children and Policemen

(Edmonton Journal)

It is to be hoped the suggestion for friendly contacts between school children and policemen, laid before the public school board by Principal S. H. Churchill of Forest Heights school, will not be allowed to gather dust. The desirability of having parents and teachers instill in the minds of young children the idea that a policeman is a friend in need has been suggested more than once in these columns. If informal talks by members of the city police force and the R.C.M.P. to audiences of school children will help bring about this feeling of friendliness and confidence, they should be encouraged.

But the friendliest officer in the world will have a hard time gaining the confidence of a child whose parents have used the threat that a "policeman will get you if you're not good." Instruction in the role the police play in providing protection should be started in the home, before school days begin for the little child.

THE ANCIENT CALL

By Grantland Rice

The sheep's in the meadow—the cow's in the corn,
The crowd's in the street, where dreams are few

So Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn
'And lead us back to a dream that's true.

Soft and low, like a far wind sighing,
Sound one note with the old-time cheer,

Most of our dreams are dead, or dying,
So take us back to a vanished year.

Little Boy Blue, you will never know
Just how far we have wandered away

From the little horn we used to blow
In the golden faith of a golden day,
Faint and dim like lost winds calling,
Soft and low as a mother's prayer.

Now we stand where the dusk is falling,
Groping for dreams that are never there.

One by one, we have searched for the crown
Or followed the phantom wealth-called fame,

And one by one, in the lonesome town
We've turned our eyes to the ancient flame

Of home-hearth glow, with reindeer leaping
Over the hills in their northland

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flight,
Over the hills where dreams come creeping,
Back to the berries of scarlet and white.

By farm and city we turn again
Where shadows gather along the wall;

Where wee feet patter across the den
And voices come with a ghostly call.

The eerie roll of the toy drum lingers
Over a world where the fire tree waits.

Music blown from forgotten singers
Who've long since passed through the morning gates.

Little Boy Blue, are you hiding still
Under the haystack—fast asleep?

Sound one note with the old-time thrill
As dusk comes on when the dark is deep.

One clear call from a vanished morning
Of sleigh-bells singing across the snow.

Where holly hangs on the walls, adorning
The hearth of home that we used to know.

"CANADIAN MOSAIC"

Definitely ranking, in its own field, with his recent book, "Steel of Empire," "Canadian Mosaic" by John Murray Gibson, General Publicity Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, is a notable contribution to Canadian literature and to Canadian folk lore.

The book, which contains 424 pages with 24 magnificent colored illustrations from native Canadian types and landscapes; by such artists as James Crockart, W. J. Phillips, R.C.A., Kathleen Shackleton, N. de Grandmaison, Ernst Neuman, and R. H. Palenske; and 48 pages of photographs and paintings reproduced in half tone, also contains a number of maps which show the origin of Canada's various racial groups and their settlements in the Dominion.

The Canadian people will remember the broadcast series heard over the C.B.C. national network last winter, entitled "Canadian Mosaic," in which Mr. Gibson traced the adaptation of Old World music to the growing traditions of Canada's various races in the new land. His "Canadian Mosaic" which appeared at the end of last month is the result of the exhaustive studies made by Mr. Gibson in the preparation of the broadcast series, and by his amplification of the information then gained he presents a living and vivid picture of the contribution made to Canadian history and culture by the 25 European races from which the Dominion has drawn much of its new blood.

The scope and purpose of the book is explained in the preface: "The Canadian race of the future is being superimposed on the original native Indian races and is being made up of over thirty European racial groups, each of which has its own history, customs, and traditions. . . . While there is still time, let us make a survey of these racial groups—see where they came from, what relationship, if any, they had with each other in Europe, what culture they enjoyed and how much of that culture they have been able to bring with them."

This Mr. Gibson seems to have done very successfully with his usual facility of presenting worthwhile and interesting facts in a manner which is not only enlightening but very entertaining. (McClelland and Stewart, \$2.50.)

ON UNITY COUNCIL

Camrose, Dec. 12.—John D. Johnston, farmer of the Perintosh district, was elected to represent those favoring united political action in this constituency on the Unity Council of Alberta at a meeting here on December 7.

The new council member has had a wide experience in Farmer Co-operative, Municipal and School matters.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

SHE PROVES SHE'S ALIVE



Jessie Barker, 22-year-old blonde debutante of Louisville, Kentucky, smiles as she signs papers proving she's alive and entitled to a \$1,500,000 distillery fortune, left in trust by her father, Jesse Barker, who died in 1917. A Circuit Court judge awarded the money to the slender Southern girl.

Advertising Peps Up Business

CANADIAN OPINIONS
OF THE WEEK

A North American country, Canada, has no right to interfere or meddle in Europe other than from an intellectual and commercial viewpoint.—Jean Thérien.

"Canada and the United States are the only countries in the world which penalize the house owner."—Herbert U. Nelson.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Company Limited

A Dream After O. Henry's Story,
"The Guilty Party"

The other night I fell into a disturbed sleep after reading the sad news from Europe. I had a vision that the affairs of this world were being tried by the Great Ultimate Court. In the prisoner's box stood certain all-powerful Dictators. "They are charged," said the official prosecutor, "with having invaded other people's lands, with having threatened to bomb cities, and with having brought destruction, death and suffering upon thousands."

"It was not altogether their fault," said the defending counsel as he made explanations to the Court. "Bring before us then," said the Great Court, "the other parties who are equally guilty. Those statesmen who raised tariffs and imposed restrictions against commerce, which made it impossible for those Dictators to obtain the foodstuffs and other products their people needed."

"But if it pleases the Court," said the Angel defending absent ones, "those statesmen who raised tariffs did not fully realize then what the disastrous consequences would be. Then all the more guilty are they," said the Great Court, "for those who have power over others should ever attempt to foresee the ultimate consequences of their acts."

"I am glad that was only a dream," I said to myself, as I awakened with a shiver.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Continued demand for wheat in India; Moisture deficient over large areas of U. S. A. winter wheat belt; Active European demand for Argentine corn; India buys Canadian wheat; Insects damage Argentine crops; Sharp reduction in U.S.A. winter wheat acreage; Chile limits shipments of winter melons.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Commercial estimates of Argentine wheat crop 280 to 300 million. Yields in Cordoba and Santa Fe about average; Belgian millers instructed to grind 40% native wheat; Britain agrees to purchase large quantities of U.S. subsidized wheat; Germany makes truce agreement for wheat and corn with Roumania.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Picture Cords.—Picture hanging should always be concealed. Cords and wires invariably spoil the effect. All pictures should be hung flat, not tipping forward. Very large frames must be hung on cords or fine wires from the molding. The square or rectangular picture should be hung with two parallel wires.

Keep Screens From Rusting.—Window screens, rubbed over with kerosene when they are put away in autumn, will not be found rusted when wanted next summer.

Inexpensive Sheetting.—Unbleached sheeting wears longest, and bleaching is not necessary because the mullin whitens gradually with repeated laundering.

SPECIAL RATES FOR
XMAS AND NEW YEAR

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—During the Christmas and New Year holiday periods, low fares, with generous time allowance for the return trip, will be available on Canadian National Railways for travel between all stations in Canada.

Tickets for the Christmas period will be sold at the regular one-way fare and one-quarter for the round trip, good going Friday, December 23, up to 2 p.m. Monday, December 26. Return may be made leaving destination any time up to midnight Tuesday, December 27.

For the New Year holidays, tickets will be issued at the same fare, good going from Friday, December 30, up to 2 p.m. of Monday, January 2, with the return movement good to leave destination up to midnight Tuesday, January 3.

Railway tickets will be sold on a longer time basis, covering the two holiday periods, at the regular one-way fare and one-third for the round trip. Good going from Tuesday, December 20, up to Monday, January 2, with return movement permitted from destination up to midnight of Saturday, January 7.

Special arrangements have been made for tickets to teachers and students at educational institutions, which will be good for the Christmas and New Year vacation, the regular one-way fare and one-quarter applying for the round trip. These tickets will be good going to Monday, January 2, and will permit return as late as Tuesday, January 31.

DON'T OVERCOOK FISH

Our Canadian Fish Have the Finest Flavor Says Government Expert.

Miss Hazel J. Freeman, Dominion Government Cookery expert says: The clear, cold waters of our northern lakes and rivers, the salty tang of our two great oceans make Canadian fish exceptionally fine in flavour.

"The secret in cooking fish," says Miss Freeman, "lies in having the heat—whether electric, gas, kerosene or coal stove—hot enough to broil or bake them quickly, and above all not too long. Of course, the timing is up to the cook, and it is this very timing that marks the difference between having fish that is cooked to perfection, or stewed until it has lost its heart and soul and that indescribable something that makes the family welcome fish with gusto. So keep an eye on the fish, when the flesh is firm and tender, when the connecting tissue holding the fibres together is gelatinous, that's the time to stop. Fish should be cooked until the albuminous substance is "set" and no more. This is the protein constituent of the fish, and when it takes on a cream colour, the albumen is set and the fish is done. Each flake of the fish may be pulled apart in loose folds, full of its own flavoured juices. For fillets one inch or less in thickness, it takes 10 minutes in a hot oven (500F) whether the fish weighs one pound or five."

Ephraim: "Did you know that Jonah was three days in the stomach of a whale?"

Rastus: "Dat ain't much. My uncle was much longer than that in the stomach of an alligator."

Ephraim: "You don't say! How long?"

Rastus: "Here's dere yet!"

A Buying
Guide

Before you order dinner at a restaurant you consult the bill-of-fare. Before you take a long trip by motor car you pore over road maps. Before you start out on a shopping trip, you should consult the advertisements in this paper. For the same reasons!

The advertising columns are a buying guide to you in the purchase of everything you need—including amusements! A guide that saves your time and conserves your energy; that saves useless steps and guards against false ones; that puts the best of everything in family budgets.

The advertisements in this paper are so interesting it is difficult to see how any one could overlook them... fall to profit by them. Just check with yourself and be sure that you are reading the advertisements regularly—the big ones and the little ones. It is time well spent—always.

Your Local Paper
Is Your Buying Guide

Avoid time-wasting, money-wasting detours on the road to merchandise value. Read the advertising "road maps."

Viking Items.

A movement was on foot this week to have a "treasury branch" commonly known as a "credit house" established in Viking. Misses Garsia and Briggs, accompanied by A. E. Fee, M.L.A., interviewed a number of the business men on Monday with this in view. While no definite word was forthcoming as we go to press, we understand that the appointment of a local manager and the opening of a sub-agency is under consideration for this point, and further details may be expected next week, we are informed.

Before a crowd of about 100 people gathered in the Elks hall last Friday evening, P. J. Rowe, duly elected Social Credit member of parliament for Athabasca riding in 1935, explained why he left the Social Credit ranks and is now a full-fledged member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

The chairman, Mr. S. Lefsrud, in his opening remarks, reminded the audience of the rights which we enjoy under the present system, of freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. These, he said, we should assist in preserving under all circumstances. These rights, he asserted, were not in their entirety, enjoyed in all parts of the dominion at the present time, much less so, in many parts of the world. These rights had been dearly bought by our forefathers, and it was up to us to maintain these rights with all our power.

Mr. Rowe proved himself a most apt speaker. He gave a studied analytical survey of conditions in the world today, from observations made during his term in parliament and also while on a speaking tour of the provinces and attendance at several sessions of the Imperial Conference in Canada and the United States.

His reason for breaking with the Alberta Social Credit party was that at the first caucus held at Edmonton after the 1935 election, he asked Mr. Aberhart whether the promised dividends were coming from. Mr. Aberhart, according to Mr. Rowe, could not answer the question satisfactorily. In 1936 Mr. Rowe was voted out of the Social Credit organization. Since then he has aligned himself with the C.C.F., believing that they have the solution to the great economic problems facing the dominion.

Canada, asserted Mr. Rowe, had an abundance of goods. The problem was one of distribution. He had seen great heaps of fruit going to waste in B. C. bushels of tomatoes, grapes, etc., rotting in Ontario, while people in the cities and on the prairies were crying for fruit. Oil and gasoline were going to waste in Alberta, while farmers and manufacturers were needing these commodities. The C.C.F. had the solution if they were elected to take charge of affairs at Ottawa, was the belief of the speaker.

How this would be done, or if elections would be held as usual under the present system, was not touched upon by Mr. Rowe. Nevertheless his analysis of world conditions and his views upon the futility of war, were high lights of a speech that was well received.

Several questions were asked that Mr. Rowe answered in a most gentlemanly fashion. The singing of the national anthem closed the meeting.

Members of the Viking curling club are enjoying their favorite game immensely these days. The ice is quite good and the weather favorable and not too cold for comfort on the ice.

Viking Curling Club's fifth annual bonspiel is being held from January 10th to 12th, with games starting Monday, January 9th. It looks like the best "spiel" ever held in northern Alberta. Enquiries from outside points are already coming in.

December 26th and January 2nd are national holidays and will be observed as such in Viking, business places being closed all day.

Don't forget the New Year's ball in Viking on Saturday, December 31, from 9 o'clock until midnight. Silver Club orchestra in attendance.

Officers elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of Viking Elks Lodge No. 83, held last Monday evening were as follows: Past Exalted Ruler, W. Comisarow; Exalted Ruler, H. G. Thunell; Leading Knight, Ken Hilliker; Loyal Knight, H. Wood; Lecturing Knight, Chas. Brickman; Secretary, G. T. Armstrong; Treasurer, Allan Barker; Inner Guard, R. Brickman; Outer Guard, P. Rosen; Trustee, 8 years, J. H. McEllan. Installation of the new officers will take place Monday, January 16, 1939.

The members of the Viking branch of the Canadian Legion held their annual meeting last Saturday evening and the result of the election of officers was as follows: President, H. G. Thunell; vice-president, Dave Corbett, Kinase; Secretary-treasurer, J. H. McEllan; members executive, D. Scott, P. Miller and R. Dunn.

BLACKENING OF THE
HEADS OF WHEAT

(Science Service Notes)

Dark discolorations on the heads of wheat are of rather frequent occurrence in Canada. Specimens have been received at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Winnipeg, from many points throughout the Dominion, states W. A. F. Hagborg. At some of these points blackening of the heads had caused alarm because of obvious damage to the crop.

The examination of samples received at Winnipeg, combined with laboratory, greenhouse and field-plot tests, showed that the discolorations were of several types. Some of them were of slight practical importance, but others caused considerable damage in certain localities. Samples of normally dark-glumed varieties and of false black chaff were found, but these two types of blackening had little or no effect on yield. Of greater importance were discolorations caused by the attack of bacteria and fungi. These were found to include (1) bacterial black chaff, caused by a bacterium, (2) gum blotch, caused by fungus, (3) head blight, caused by members of three groups of fungi, (4) blackening (or browning) in certain varieties due to imperfectly developed rust pustules, and (5) infection by non-parasitic organisms that gained entrance to the tissues after a physiological break down had occurred.

In all of the above types the discolorations are attributable to the formation of a colouring substance known as melanin (meaning black). Because the production of melanin is the result of chemical changes in the plant tissues, the composition of the tissues is important in determining whether or not blackening will occur. Hence differences in the tendency to turn dark would be expected between varieties of different constitution.

Actual varietal tests, extending through the past five years, have shown that such differences exist. The varietal reaction ranges, year after year, from no discoloration in some varieties to heavy discoloration in others.

The problem of avoiding damage from the diseases that cause blackening of the heads of wheat is essentially one of breeding for resistance. As considerable damage from some of these diseases has been experienced in localized areas, the possibility of widespread damage following the introduction of a new variety must not be overlooked. Such damage is best prevented by providing resistance in the new variety. For this purpose a program of selection has been in effect at the Winnipeg Laboratory for several years, in which time hundreds of strains of new wheat have been eliminated on account of susceptibility to diseases of the black-chaff type.

FARM NOTES

Article No. 1—Safe Farrowing
Alberta farmers generally are developing their pig business more intensively than ever before. The evolution from one late spring litter, through the three litters in two years stage, to the two litter per year system of pig raising, is making the necessity for safe farrowing accommodation more definite than before, when last year's strawstack stood for an indicator of feed in the bin and a maternity home for the late spring litters.

But "strawstack farming" is going, and the bacon hog business will be the better for more intensive application to the two litter per year system, and making the most out of the brood sow capital on hand. Two litters per year means that one litter must come early, too soon after the New Year to warrant placing confi-

dence in the strawstack, a stall in the horse stable, or any old outhouse, as safe farrowing accommodation. When half a dozen or more brood sows are kept, it is imperative that every calf be taken to save their litters, and a half dozen brood sows will well justify the expense of providing special farrowing accommodation.

Comparatively inexpensive types of Hexagonal and Octagonal "pig brooders" have now been tested by Alberta farmers for periods as long as five years and found quite satisfactory. The Hexagon will carry six sows and their litters through to weaning and the Octagon accommodates eight sows to weaning; but the most economical and generally satisfactory way to handle ten to a dozen brood sows and their litters is to provide a sixteen Hexagon "pig brooder" for safe farrowing, and four to six colony houses where the earlier litters can go (even in February) for a month before weaning and weaning until marketed. Not only are the colony houses portable, but the Hexagonal sixteen-house is readily built portable enough to move on skids (from a rented farm if needs be).

The "pig brooder" idea is to be found working out in a number of places from Fort Saskatchewan to Vulcan with various types of construction and a little artificial heat being used in each case.

The sixteen-house at a cost of a little over two hundred dollars for lumber (exclusive of hardware and the 500-cubic coal burning brooder stove that ensures the comfort), used in conjunction with the outside colony houses, will fill the requirement of a bigger than average pig business.

The Alberta Lumber Co. Ltd., who investigated the progress of the "pig brooder" idea in practice since W. C. Lester of Ecoma built the first Hexagonal type five years ago, are now prepared to assist farmers with plans and specifications for the simplest design of this kind.

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Returning: Leave destination up to Midnight, January 3rd, except where no train service January 3rd, tickets will be good January 4th.

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Honor Is Paid To Engineer Who Gave To World The System Of Standard Time

Sir Sanford Fleming, the Scottish engineer who lifted the modern world from the haze of confusing time confusion by giving it "standard time", was described by Dr. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Telegraphs, as a "giant of intellect and achievement and his work remains his greatest memorial."

Mr. Galloway told a Canadian Jewellers' Association luncheon on that "in commemorating that eventful night at the Canadian Institute, Toronto 60 years ago, when Sir Sanford Fleming, the great Scotch-Canadian, read a paper upon his proposal to place the world on a basis of universal time, we are honoring not only an outstanding man of science and a public benefactor to humanity at large but are paying tribute to one who represented the ultimate in the development of time consciousness."

"By his conception of zoning the world into time belts, Sir Sanford attained that degree of exactitude for which man had struggled unsuccessfully throughout the ages."

Mr. Galloway, addressing the luncheon after the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Sir Sanford on the downtown Toronto building where the engineer first outlined his proposal, said it was due to the genius of Sir Sanford and his understanding of time as a measure of duration that business operated as a well regulated machine throughout the world.

"To-day, with the world operating as an economic unit, with our widespread business ramifications, our vast systems of communication and transport, and modern devices to speed up commerce, we would find it impossible to operate without standard time, as did our forefathers."

Mr. Galloway recalled the difference in time, even between such comparatively close centres as Montreal and Toronto, before the Fleming system of time zoning was adopted.

In 1856, Montreal-Toronto trains operated on "Montreal time" which was 5 1/2 minutes faster than Brockville time, 12 minutes faster than Kingston, 14 1/2 minutes faster than Belleville and 25 minutes faster than Toronto.

Valued At Five Million

Great Showing Of Horses And Cattle At Chicago Exposition

Groomed to perfection, more than 11,000 animals bidding for admission to the top layer of livestock's aristocracy awaited the call to the judging arenas at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago.

They were sent to the international amphitheatre from five Canadian provinces as well as from 33 states. The exposition, 20th renewal of agriculture's biggest show, ran for eight days.

The cash value of the show cattle, sheep, swine and horses was estimated at \$5,000,000. Their owners, and other competitors, sought shares of \$100,000 in cash prizes in addition to trophies and ribbons of honor.

Forty-one nations were represented in the international hay and grain show held in conjunction with the livestock exposition. Most of them submitted samples of wheat, Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Peru and Santo Domingo pitted their corn against the best of the Canadian and United States crop.

From farms in 45 states, Canada, Hawaii and Puerto Rico came the vanguard of 1,200 hogs and girls to compete in the 17th annual 4-H Congress. Representing the pick of 1,200 members in the youth organization, they came to show their prowess at cooking, canning and other home pursuits.

Teams from 22 states competed in the non-collegiate livestock judging contests at the informal opening of the show.

Twelve horse shows were scheduled for the week, one each night and four matinees, with 300 horses entered.

A national sheep shearing contest was a new feature.

Exposition officials arranged three divisions of the meat show to show housewives the newest meat cuts, thriffty and party meat dishes, and prize winning carcasses.

Cycle Of China's History

Shows 500 Peaceful Years Followed By 500 Of War

Lin Yutang, in his latest interpretation, "My Country and My People," points out that the long history of China seems to divide itself with almost mechanical exactness into eight hundred year periods—five hundred years of peace followed by three hundred years of war. He offers charts and graphs to prove it, showing how the guide line leaps into the air at the end of every era. Yet each of these leaves China where and what she was.

The modern cycle, beginning with the Ming Dynasty (1368), follows the chart with startling accuracy. First came five hundred years of peace under the Ming and Manchu dynasties. These ran their course and ended in the Taiping Rebellion of the Eighteenth Century. This inaugurated a period of continual struggle with outside powers and internecine strife culminating in the removal of the capital from Peking to Nanking in 1927. If the tradition of history still holds good, the Japanese, having completed a two-year campaign, have approximately two hundred years of war in China ahead of them. They may get before it is ended.—New York Times.

One Way To Do It

The sub-editor came into the editor's office. "A correspondent has sent this report of a cock-fight with full details and some marvellous photographs," he informed his chief. "That's fine," replied the editor. "Put it into the next issue."

"But," protested the sub, "surely we can't publish it? You know what our readers are. They're sure to object."

"Perhaps you're right," admitted the editor. "But put it in, just the same. Head it 'A brutal sport! Where are the police?'"

It is impossible to depict the round world accurately on a flat map, but these maps are valuable since they are the only type that enables travellers to set their compass by compass in straight lines.

The origin of the highest decorated and colorful Christmas cards can be traced to the "school pieces," or examples of penmanship prepared by schoolboys of old just before the Christmas holiday.

If you don't wish to enter the property of the rich, or put the working man in his place, you are middle class.

Crocheted Rugs Are All The Rage



PATTERN 6041

Do a bit of clever interior decorating. Colorful rugs add special attractiveness to a home and here's one that is done entirely in easy single crochet in five colors. Use rags, candlewick or scraps of rug wool. Pattern 6041 contains instructions and charts for making rug; illustrations of it and of stitches; materials needed; color chart.

To obtain this pattern and 20 cents in coin (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 176 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Unity Of Empire

Sir Samuel Hoare Says We Are Entering On New Chapter Of Imperial Greatness

Far from declining, the British Empire is entering upon a "new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness," Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare stated in a speech at Cambridge, England.

Sir Samuel, addressing the Cambridge University Conservative Association, made these points:

1. Britain must resist any attempt to "impose Europe on Africa." Africa must be guided to self-government by the same methods that produced the great dominions.

2. Although British armaments was not complete in September, it had "reached a stage at which we should have shown ourselves unshakable in the early days of a war and irresistible as the war progressed." He stated "these facts" to deny "once and for all" charges Britain "yielded" to Germany in the Czechoslovak crisis because her defence was weak.

Sir Samuel extolled the unity of empire displayed during the crisis. In particular he referred to the support Eire gave Britain.

"The attitude of Eire was different from the attitude of southern Ireland in the early days of the great war, as could be well imagined," he said. "These are solid facts that foreign critics should note when they are inclined to underestimate the solidarity of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

"We intend to show the world that far from drifting to our decline and fall, we are entering upon a new and inspiring chapter of imperial greatness."

One Industry To Benefit

New Trade Agreement Lowers Duty On Christmas Trees

A growing industry in Canada during recent years, the export of Christmas trees for American homes, particularly in the New England States, will get a boost from the new trade agreement with United States.

Duty on Christmas trees, now ten per cent. ad valorem, has been cut to five per cent.

In 1937 Christmas trees were sent to the United States to the value of more than \$500,000.

Britain is bidding for the bicycle trade of the world.



"Why do you keep so many cows in such a small stable?" "To get them used to it—they've got to make condensed milk."

Industry Is Spreading

More Goats Are Being Raised In New York State

It's almost too much to expect that goat's milk will ever supplant that of the cow as an item in every day diet, but with all the agitation of the milk question the goat is coming to the front and in some localities where goat's milk is easily available, the cow isn't receiving as much favorable consideration as it once did, says a writer in the New York Sun. Recent estimates placed the number of goats in New York State at 60,000 and growing.

The goat-raising habit is spreading. Up near Rutland, Vt., H. Holton Thorne talked with a doctor who told him of his experiences with wounded soldiers in France. Those billeted with peasants who fed them on goat's milk rallied from illnesses or wounds more quickly and satisfactorily than those who had been fed on other diets, the doctor told him.

Now, in New England fields where sheep once browsed, farmers are trying out goats and finding them profitable, but at 50 to 50 cents a quart their milk isn't expected to take a place on the average man's table except for tonic purposes.

Is Very Adaptable

Canada's Governor-General Is At Home Under All Circumstances

A modern governor-general must be "at home to all men," urbane with wide interests. He must not be bored, because ennui shows through all masks. Lord Tweedsmuir, with the mind essentially of a historian and novelist, has that equipment of natural curiosity which stands him in good stead during his official visits throughout the country. He is by no means a "sporting peer," but at the Royal Winter Fair horse show, both at the luncheon and during the events themselves, he was perfectly at home, fitting into the "horsey" conversation and showing himself as adaptable as ever.—Toronto Star.

Seven Vacancies In Senate

The recent death of Senator Albert J. Brown in Montreal raised the number of vacancies in the Senate to seven and reduced the Conservative representation in the 96-member House to 54. There are 35 Liberals. Four of the vacancies are in Quebec and one each in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

United Kingdom May Use Facilities Here For Training Officers For Royal Air Force

Many Will Not Agree

But Doctor Claims There Is No Such Thing As Insomnia

The following article by George W. Gray, in Harper's Magazine, may be of interest: George Herbert Palmer, late professor of philosophy at Harvard who died in 1933 at the age of 91 years, used to tell his students that he had never in his adult life slept a night through. His sleep rarely lasted more than an hour or two; then he would lie awake an hour or two. But he had learned that by remaining quiescent in bed, relaxed, avoiding any serious thinking, he was able to pass the night without fretting, and, as he put it, "In the morning I start off on a new day as fresh as those whose night was of the standard sort."

George B. Wilbur tells how this experience of Professor Palmer's was of practical help to him in his student days at Harvard. "The technique was effective," relates Dr. Wilbur, "in completely dispelling any distress from sleeplessness such as I had formerly experienced. It is the thrashing around and scolding oneself, such as is indulged in on these occasions, that is the trouble. This feeling is called insomnia. As for real insomnia, I don't believe there is such a thing."

This last remark calls for qualification. "What we used to see in the hospital," went on Dr. Wilbur, "was this: A patient would complain of having passed the whole night without sleep, his evidence being that he had heard the clock strike every hour. The fact was, as determined by constant observation by nurses and ourselves, that the person had slept soundly. He may have lain awake twenty minutes, which in his feeling was magnified to the entire night. So I am skeptical of 'insomnia'."

"It is true that I meet people who have a fear of sleeping, for in that state they are subject to nightmares and other terrors, and sleeplessness is their defense. On other occasions one sees a person in a state of manic excitement go without sleep for many days, until one fears he will die of exhaustion. But that doesn't happen. When he has worked off his excitement and gets sleepy, he goes to sleep."

Fast Pursuit Plane

New Spitfire Has Official Speed Of 360 Miles An Hour

The sensation in London serial circles is the new Spitfire pursuit plane, specifications of which have just been revealed. It has an official speed of 360 miles an hour, carries eight machine guns and is controlled by a single pilot.

Shortly to be exhibited to the public, the Spitfire travels faster than the new Hurricane model, whose official speed is 335 miles. These are the two types of pursuit planes to be constructed in large numbers for the Royal Air Force.

Lord Nuffield has contracted to build 1,000 planes of the Spitfire model. A large number will be built by the Vickers plant at Southampton.

More Effective Now

Devices For Detection Of Submarines Are Just About Perfect

Sir Percy Bates, chairman of the Cunard-White Star Lines, stated at Detroit that the British Navy was pretty well on top of any possible submarine menace. W. L. Clark, in the Windsor Star, recalls Jutland, when Jellicoe was the only man in the world who could have lost the Great War in a day when incautious advance might have wiped out his fleet, above and below the water line. Devices for the detection of the presence of submarines are now said to be efficiency plus, while depth bombs are much more destructive over a greater radius.—St. Catharines Standard.

Could Not Miss It

A New Yorker who, for his own good reasons, went over to Hoboken and took a train for Glen Ridge, told of a conversation he had with the conductor. "I want to get off at Glen Ridge," our man said, "so would you tell me when we get there?" "You can't miss it," said the conductor. "It's the second-to-last stop."

Hippopotamus tusks were in great demand for the manufacture of false teeth at one time.

Skiyarks have been introduced into America on several occasions, but each time they soon died out.

Possibility Of The United Kingdom

Government establishing facilities in Canada for training officers for the Royal Air Force will form a part of the general program on defence to be considered at the next session of Parliament, according to a statement of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

It was revealed during the last session that the British War Office had initiated "confidential and informal exploratory conversations" with respect to training British air pilots in Canada.

The attitude then taken was that Canada could not permit any military establishments being set up within its territory by any other power but that arrangements could be made whereby the R.A.F. could have its officers trained in Canadian owned and controlled schools.

Later in the summer an officer of the R.A.F. came to Canada to survey the possibilities of carrying out such a scheme. No report of his findings have been made public.

It was considered possible from the Prime Minister's statement, that appropriations may be asked at the next session for the establishment of new flying schools or enlargement of those now in existence, based upon proposals of the War Office to make use of such facilities.

Mr. Mackenzie King would not enlarge on the statement but merely said all such questions would form a part of the general defence program to be submitted to Parliament. It has been reported that the defence estimates next year will be considerably larger than heretofore.

Last year the defence vote was \$34,000,000 and the previous year, when it met with stubborn opposition from Quebec members, it was \$36,000,000.—Ottawa Journal.

Boy Farmers Made Good

Financed By Henry Ford Had Substantial Profit From Sales

Henry's Ford's 67 young partners in a "back-to-the-farm" experiment have cut a \$4,000 "melon."

The boys, none of whom could find jobs, were recruited by the Ford Welfare Department posts from among needy farm boys last spring.

Mr. Ford lent them 40 acres of his farm land on the outskirts of Detroit. The boys built their own camp, slept in army tents, and worked the fields under "bosses" chosen by them.

Mr. Ford stated them to tools, tractors and seed, paid them wages of \$2 a day, and provided a cook and dietician. He also with them many times during the summer. The camp operated from May to November.

The final accounting showed a profit of \$4,000 from the sale of produce after Mr. Ford had been reimbursed for the money he advanced. Fifty-nine of the boys received \$68.67 each. Eight others, who left the camp before it disbanded, received lesser amounts.

Take Heavy Toll

Pneumonia And Starvation Cause Death Of Many Wild Animals

The United States Biological Survey is the authority for the statement that very few wild animals die of old age. Food shortage, accidental injuries, diseases and natural enemies are the principal causes of their death. Pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, it is stated, is one of the common causes of death in the wild as well as in civilization. Starvation is also one of the most important contributing causes of the death of the average wild animal. We have often wondered, in wandering through the woods and fields, why so seldom a dead body of a wild bird or creature is seen. Can it be that they hide away as death approaches and so their bodies are not discovered?—Our Dumb Animals.

Will Study Constitution

During the forthcoming parliamentary session, the senate will engage itself largely with a study of Canada's constitution. To this end the Upper House, in the closing days of the last session, voted funds to enable its law clerk, W. F. O'Connor, to prosecute a study of the subject.

Mrs. Hefty: "I've had plenty of trouble in my life, but I've kept my chin up."

Mrs. Catty: "Keep it up, my dear? You've doubled it!"

The migration of birds is thought to have started in the latter part of the Tertiary Period, when the ice sheet came down from the north.

The curvature of the earth amounts to seven inches per mile.

Modernistic Art Opposed

Traditionalists Hope For A Return To Sanity

Sir Wylie Grier, portrait painter and president of the Royal Canadian Academy of Artists, as a traditionalist, is opposed to the post-impressionism of the modernist school of art.

"We traditionalists hope for a return of sanity in the art world as we hope for return to it in the world in general," he said. "There is something to be said in stout defence of the traditionalists—the of belief in the type of painter, who, having genius, works out his own salvation instead of obeying the regimentation of an 'ism'."

The present academy exhibition here, Sir Wylie said, plainly reveals the tendency of each artist to follow his own convictions. He labelled surrealism as "ready disorder." Most of the modern manifestations in art, he felt, were far from being indications of a high kind of art.

Canadian Furs

British Marketing Specialist Has Been Appointed For Canada

J. D. J. Forbes, of London, England, has been appointed fur marketing specialist for the Marketing Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, it is announced by Hon. James G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Forbes has had a wide experience in the marketing and merchandising of furs in Great Britain as well as in Europe, and also has intimate knowledge of breeding practices and of the fur trade in Canada. He is well known to the fur breeders in Canada having visited the Dominion on numerous occasions. It is believed that Mr. Forbes' service will be of special value in connection with the grading, marketing and merchandising of Canadian furs. He is expected to come to Canada in the near future.

Completely Enclosed

After paying taxes on five acres of land for years, a Bay City, Mich., man decided to build a home on the site, only to discover his property was entirely surrounded by other buildings, permitting no entrance from the street.

It is said that girls' faces stop growing by the 13th or 14th year, while those of boys continue to develop for several years beyond that age.

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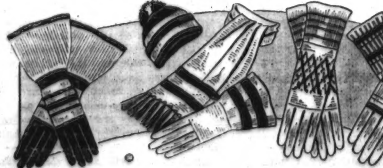
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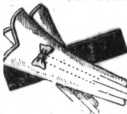
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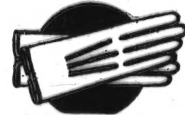
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